

FSA Farm Families Are Planning To Increase Production This Year

Plans Call For More Milk, Poultry And Meat To Help Win War

Recognizing that food production now ranks in importance with the production of guns, tanks and planes, small farmers of North Carolina bolstered by Farm Security Administration loans and supervision, have converted their farms to a war basis and have planned to increase their production this year even beyond favorable increases of last year, said Ralph L. Smith, Transylvania county FSA supervisor.

A summary of FSA borrowers' farm and home plans for 1943, just released here, indicates that FSA families in this state will increase their milk cows this year by more than 5,900 cows, or an average of slightly more than one milk animal per three farms.

In terms of average milk production per cow during 1942, this increase in milk cows will mean an additional 2,700,000 gallons of milk will be produced by FSA borrowers in North Carolina in 1943, or enough to supply 58,700 soldiers one pint each per day for an entire year. The summary was based on 8,200 farm plans, cover-

ing 1943 farming operations by FSA, rural rehabilitation borrowers in North Carolina.

The summary also shows that North Carolina borrowers have planned to increase their laying flocks, over last year, by 384,000 hens, or an average of 25 hens per farm. This increase would feed eggs to 70,800 soldiers for a year, on the basis of 30 dozen eggs per soldier, per year.

The planned increase in meat and poultry during 1943 averages 169 pounds per borrower, or a total increase over last year of 2,640,270 pounds for all Farm Security families in the state. Similarly, 99 additional quarts of fruits and vegetables will be canned by each family this year, or a total of 1,542,510 more quarts than was canned last year when the average was 380 quarts per family.

"Past studies of food production performance have shown that low-income families make the greatest proportionate increase in production the first year on the FSA program," according to a statement accompanying the summary.

"The needs of low-income farmers coming on the FSA program are reviewed with each applicant by the FSA county supervisor. Usually such families have surplus family labor. However, in order to materially contribute to the Food-For-Freedom program they need additional operating funds, farm and home equipment, technical advice, and supervision. The first step toward increasing the production of Food-For-Freedom has been achieved when these needs are made available to FSA borrowers coming on the program. Although borrowers show the greatest percentage increase in food production the first year, past FSA records reveal that families on the program for two or more years continue to increase their production."

The statement emphasizes that the figures summarized show increases over 1942 only. "In 1942, supervised FSA borrowers constituting only 7.6 per cent of all farmers in the United States, produced 36 per cent of the entire increase in milk production, and accounted for at least one-tenth of the entire increase in the production of beef, dry beans and peanuts for that year," it was pointed out.



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NAVY RECRUITER TO BE HERE SAT.

To Interview Applicants For Navy, Seabees, Waves And Spars

(Special To The Times)

ASHEVILLE, June 16—Yeoman Wayne W. Blanton, of the Asheville Navy Recruiting station, will be at the court house in Brevard on June 19 and 30 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for enlistment in the Navy, Seabees, WAVES and SPARS. He will have complete information concerning the requirements for enlisting in any branch of the U.S. Navy.

Yeoman Blanton said today that he is particularly interested in interviewing 17-year-old youths or those who will be 17 soon. The Recruiter pointed out that youths must register for Selective Service when they become 18 and added that they are not able to volunteer for any branch of the service after that time.

Any person that has been turned down for the Navy is urged to contact the recruiter, as the physical and mental requirements have been lowered in the last few days.

Complete information will also be available for women between the ages of 20 and 50 who desire to enlist in the WAVES and SPARS, the women's divisions of the Navy and Coast Guard.

The SEABEES, construction division of the Navy, is now accepting for enlistment men between the ages of 17 and 50 who have the necessary experience and physical qualifications. There are 84 different trades which are needed in the construction battalions, and that list includes practically every phase of construction work.

Those unable to report for a personal interview may receive information they desire by writing to the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Asheville.

FARM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: When should I cut my alfalfa hay?

Answer: Experiments show that alfalfa hay cut in the early bloom stage produced 23 percent more pounds of field cured hay per acre than when cut at the full bloom stage. The early bloom hay yielded 1,427 pounds of cured protein per acre as compared with 977 pounds at the full bloom stage. A large percentage of the hay in North Carolina is cut at too late a stage of growth to make the best hay.

Question: How can I cure my chickens of sorehead, or pox?

Answer: Dr. R. S. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry Department at N. C. State College, says that there is no satisfactory treatment for this disease. Pox is caused by a filterable virus and is very contagious in flocks under one year of age. Young stock should be vaccinated against the disease and this can be done by you at small cost. Mortality in the flock is usually not high, but egg production is lowered. Survivors are immune to further attacks of this disease.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF TRANSYLVANIA.

ENTRY OF LAND NO. 2653 TO MELVIN L. GILLESPIE, ENTRY TAKER OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract or parcel of land, containing 60 acres, situate, lying and being in Dunn's Rock Township, Transylvania County, North Carolina, on the waters of Carson's Creek, and more particularly described as follows:

Being entirely surrounded by lands of Earle A. Thurman. BEGINNING at a Spanish oak on the upper side of the Mill Hill Road, in the line of the Mary C. Henry tract, now owned by Earle A. Thurman, and runs thence with his line, South 55 deg. East 180 poles to a white oak on a ridge; thence still with the line of Earle A. Thurman, North 35 deg. East 70 poles to a black oak in a hollow; thence still with the line of Earle A. Thurman, North 60 deg. West 76 poles to a stone; thence still with the line of Earle A. Thurman, North 7 poles to a locust; thence still with the line of Earle A. Thurman, North 80 deg. West 120 poles to a stone; thence still with the line of Earle A. Thurman, South 30 deg. West 19 poles to the BEGINNING.

is vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry. The undersigned hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant of said land.

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R. L. BRIGGS
Claimant

Witness:
M. T. Carroll
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This month has been designated by the Treasury Department as Payroll Allotment Month and the county war savings staff has appointed committees to make a canvass this week with a view to inducing as many additional firms as possible to adopt this plan of aiding the war effort. Where a plan is already in operation, employees will be asked to increase their purchases.

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County Quota Increased



The Treasury Department anticipates that at the end of the present fiscal year June 30, the nation will not have purchased the amount of bonds anticipated earlier in the year—twelve billion dollars—so the North Carolina and Transylvania county quotas for June have been increased by 50 per cent. This means that Transylvania county citizens this month are expected to buy \$45,150.00 worth of bonds and we believe they will do it willingly as a prelude to the victory that all of us know, and our enemies fear, is certain.

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